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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action issued April 3, 2009, in connection with a corresponding Chinese Patent Application, together with a copy of a document cited therein and an English translation of the cited document. Note that the other document cited in enclosed Official Action, JP 9-173007, has previously been submitted in connection with the above-identified application, with the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 10, 2006. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In any event, the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

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communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied at least in connection with the document cited in the enclosed Official Action and enclosed herewith, by the English translation of the document, also enclosed herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with at least the enclosed document cited in the enclosed Official Action. Consideration of the enclosed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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